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SUBJECT: US/FRG ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT; VISIT OF
FITZHUGH GREEN, EPA

REF: A. STATE 156084; B. BONN 09290

1. REFERENCE QUESTION PARA 2 REFTEL A, ACCORDING TO
COPY OF LETTER FROM DEPUTY INTERIOR MINISTER
HARTKOPF TO EPA ADMINISTRATOR TRAIN (DATED JULY 16,
1974) WHICH EMBASSY RECEIVED FROM INT MIN REP,
FRG CONSTITUTIONAL REQUIREMENTS OF CONSULTATIONS
WITH LAENDER GOVERNMENTS SHOULD BE COMPLETED BY
FALL 1974, PERMITTING THE US/FRG ENVIRONMENTAL
AGREEMENT TO BECOME EFFECTIVE AT THAT TIME. (THE

LETTER REPORTS THAT THE STANDING TREATY COMMISSION
OF THE LAENDER RECEIVED THE AGREEMENT AT THE END
OF MAY AND THAT IT HAS BEEN BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION
OF THE EC COMMISSION IN BRUSSELS.)

2. THE LETTER ALSO NOTIFIES EPA THAT MINISTERIAL-
DREKTOR JOACHIM BERG HAS BEEN DESIGNATED THE FRG
COORDINATOR FOR THE AGREEMENT AND STATES THAT
HARTKOPF WELCOMES THE PLANNED VISIT OF US COORDINATOR
IN THE FALL.

3. IN ADDITION, EMBASSY LEARNED FROM INT MIN THROUGH
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FONMIN THAT IN CONTEXT OF EFFECTIVE DATE FOR AGREEMENT,

"FALL 1974" WOULD BE OCTOBER AT THE LATEST. LETTER'S
DESIGNATION OF BERG AS COORDINATOR IS FOR USG
INFORMATION AND IT WILL NOT BE OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED
UNTIL AGREEMENT RECEIVES FINAL LAENDER APPROVAL.
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